COLOMBIA RECALLS OSPINA FOR KNOX NOTE

Action Follows Close on Report of Its Tenor to Bogota Government.

NO SURPRISE TO DIPLOMATS

Secretary of State Will Now Visit Republic Only if a Special Invitation Be Tendered.

Special Cable Despatch & THE SUN Bogora, Feb. 22.-It was officially announced here to-day that letters of recall have been despatched to the Colombian Minister to the United States, Gen. Pedro Nel Ospina. This action followed the receipt by the Government of the substance of the letter sent by Gen. Ospina to the American Secretary of State protesting against Mr. Knox's proposed visit to Colombia on his Central American tour. The name of Gen. Ospina's successor

has not been announced. The action of the Colombian Government is taken because neither it nor the Colombian people uphold the position taken up by Senor Ospina, that the visit to Colombia of Secretary of State Knox would be inopportune, owing to the fact that Colombia's claims in connection with Panama have not yet been arbitrated.

The official announcement made by the Colombian Government to-day says that Gen. Ospina is "separated" from his post at Washington and that the incident between Colombia and the United States thus closed.

Colombia, it adds, "will maintain her Present international policy."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The recall of

Senor Ospina as the Colombian Minister to Washington, which was announced in press despatches from Bogota to-day. occasioned no surprise at the State Department. While no official statement was made, it was made plain by officials that this action was not suggested in any way by the American Government, which has declined to dignify Ospina's recent note to acting Secretary Wilson with any official notice whatever. As forecast in these despatches the

sage from Señor Arango, secretary to the President of Colombia, to THE SUN saying that his Government had no knowledge of the Ospina note was genwally accepted as indicating that the Colombian Government would not stand responsible for the unusual action of its Minister to Washington. Members of the Diplomatic Corps, including those representing the Latin American countries, said that they were not surprised at the action of the Colombian Government. The view among the diplomats appears to be that although the language the note itself might not be construed as an affront to this Government it was certainly beyond formal diplomatic procedure for the Minister to publish his note broadcast without the consent of and even without consulting the State

At both the State Department and the Colombian Legation it was said to-day that no official advices as to the Minister's recall had been received. Gen. Ospina, as announced at the legation. was absent from his office all day, and this being a public holiday Acting Secretary Wilson was not at his office. The Department officials do not expect any advice through the legation. It is presumed that the action of the Colombian Government will be made known through Mr. Du Bois the American Minister at Bogata. In that case the Minister's letters of recall will probably be presented to the State Department by his successor.

Isase Hamilton Was Taken Suddenly III While Seeing "Disraeli."

Isaac Hamilton, a salesman, of 507 West 171st street, died last night in the office of Manager Charles Burnham at

wallack's Theatre. With his wife and daughter he had been seeing George Arliss in "Disraeli."

Near the close of the play he became ill and was helped into the office. The cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Hamilton was 57 years old.



lose money in this world but none easier than to invest capital in a building which is loosely conducted and inadequately protected. We say this from observation and not experience.

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POISON KILLS EIGHT BABIES IN NURSERY

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At times the nurse would sit with her child, cooing to it and saying, "I'll give you a dose and I'll take a dose." Within a week one of the attendants, according to the detectives, heard her say this. When questioned she told the detectives she had said this fifty times, but it meant nothing. She was a woman, she said, who had a temper and when things did not go right she would show it. It was true that she had complained that she was not being well treated at the hospital and she had written to the trustees on the subject, but she had done no wrong, she said. Not long ago she talked of leaving the hospital and going to the country, but she was afraid if she got away and her baby became sick she would not be able to get a doctor. she decided to remain at the hospital.

It was true, the nurse said, that her been adopted by a Miss Ankers of Brooklyn, from whom she took her name, and trine," but beyond that he wouldn't go. Miss Ankers had died when the nurse was 19. The little money she got when Miss Ankers died she spent. She told doubts that had been expressed by some the detectives that since the birth of her son in the Cumberland Street Hospital she had kept away from her former the question as to whether he would make associates.

Having learned all this the detectives uestioned her about what had happened since last Wednesday, when she about half of it and the rest went to Winifred Ankers. The bottle left with Miss How- | Colonel had replied: ard has not been touched, but about threequarters of that which went to Miss Ankers is gone. There is nothing extraordinary in that, however, as she was parts of the hospital and for disinfectant

The doctors and nurses insisted that he modified milk which was given to the no special preparation for any of them except in the matter of quantity as prescribed by the diet for each child. All the food is prepared in a dietary kitchen which is in charge of Antoinette Heitz, a nurse. She described for the detec tives just what went on in the kitchen.

the failed to notice an approaching furniture van. He ran directly under the front wheel, which passed over his body, killing him.

The van was owned by Meyer Goetz of 9 Avenue D and was driven by Goetz's son Solomon. Witnesses assured Policeman Quirk that it was an accident and young Goetz was not arrested.

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Large Hamilton Was Taken Suddenly III

Longworth on Father-in-law's Speech. Washington, Feb. 22.-Representative Longworth of Ohio, Col. Roosevelt's sonin-law, who is supporting President Taft for renomination, was asked to-day:

"What do you think of Col. Roosevelt's speech at Columbus yesterday indorsing the initiative and referendum and the recall of judges?"

"It was a fine address. Good.by." "It was a fine address. Good-by," said Mr. Longworth.

NOW COL. BOOSEVELT'S STRIPPED TO THE BELT

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prefer it to the alternative of falling in supinely behind the Taft band wagon. If some of the Republican progressives are perturbed they are, however, in elysium compared with the state of mind elysium compared with the state of mind in which Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts finds himself. Mr. Lodge is one of Roosevelt's closest friends and most ardent admirers. It was learned to-day that he has informed his friends that the Colonel is going to permit the use of his name and that on account of his friendship and the relations that have existed between the Lodge and Roosevelt families he will feel obliged to declare himself for the Colonel. It is understood that Mr. Lodge had communicated with his friends before the Roosevelt speech at that Mr. Lodge had communicated with his friends before the Roosevelt speech at Columbus had been delivered and the White House had in turn been informed of Mr. Lodge's attitude. Senator Lodge, however, happens to be firmly on record as opposing every one of the radical doc-trines proposed by Roosevelt in his Colum-bus speech.

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In a speech delivered very recently Mr. Lodge described the men who were lifting their hands to tear down or remake the Constitution as "raw demagogues, noisy agitators, incapable of connected thought and seeking their own advancement by the easy method of appealing to envy, malice and all uncharitableness. He described these proposed reforms as an attempt to substitute for government of the people "the rule of factions, led by the eternal and unwearied champions, who in the name of the people seek the promotion which they lack."

What President Taft's advisers are wondering is whether Senator Lodge and other Republicans who have spoken against the recall, now that the test has come, are going to put the man above the principle.

the principle.
It is understood that Representative Gussie Gardner of Massachusetts, Senator Lodge's son-in-law, also is pledged to Roosevelt. In view of the Columbus speech however, Senator Lodge's activity in the Colonel's behalf is likely to be very mild.

GOOD DOCTRINE, T. R. SAYS.

Headquarters Here to Open Under the Drippings of the "Outlook" Office.

Col. Roosevelt had a "bully" reception and a "first class time" when he expounded his brand of political progress to the Ohio constitutional convention at Columbus. So much he said when he got back life had not been a happy one. She had to town yesterday afternoon. He added that he had preached "a mighty good doc-

The Colonel having announced himself as a radical of the radicals and laid the of the almost persuaded that he was "not a real progressive," interest centred in a personal announcement that he was seeking the Presidential nomination on the platform he had set forth, and if so when. Col. Roosevelt was asked by all went to a drug store in the neighborhood his interviewers about a despatch from and bought five cents worth of oxalic Cleveland, Ohio, where he made a short acid. Miss Howard, the head nurse, speech on the return trip from Columbus, told her to buy the acid. The acid was saying that when pressed by W. F. Eirick, split into two parts. Miss Howard got a local Republican leader, to give "a direct speech on the return trip from Columbus, answer" to the candidacy question, the

"My hat is in the ring. You will have my answer on Monday. But that was one of the matters which the Colonel refused to discuss. "I told supposed to use it in cleaning certain you I have absolutely nothing to say, was his invariable reply accompanied by a real Rooseveltian snap of the jaws.

It was learned on good authority, however, that the "hat in the ring" figure of children went to all of them, there being of speech had been accurately reported, and the Colonel's unwillingness to assume its parentage seemed to give weight to the prediction that his answer to the demand of the so-called Governors' conference held recently at Chicago that the Colonel declare himself in or out of the nomination

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in the Fitzgerald Building. In its birth notice it says that "political circles will buzz when the nature of the names of its supporters is known." It intends to hold meetings in Carnegie Hall at which "leaders of the Democratic, Old Guard and Insurgent movements" will be asked to speak and to get out a weekly publication in which news of the campaign and cartoons of the campaigners will be printed.

TAFT TO REPLY TO ROOSEVELT.

ANDREW D. WHITE PAINED.

Ex-President of Cornell, T. R. Admirer.

Says He's Revolutionary. Dr. Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell University and ex-Ambassador to Germany, who has been in New York several days in connection with his duties as a member of the building committee of Cornell University, was asked at the Waldorf yesterday just before he re-turned to Ithaca what he thought of Col. Roosevelt's Columbus speech. "It was a great disappointment to me," said Dr. White, with apparent feeling.

"to see the indications that he is going

o accept a Presidential nomination now

Col. Roosevelt would be more valuable to us to have in reserve four years hence. when he will still be a much younger man as than most of our Presidents have been, han he would be now, when he is aiding the breaking up of the Republican party. "He has said he has thrown his hat into "He has said he has thrown his hat into the ring and that can have only one mean-ing. Then, too, I lament especially that he has committed himself to the recall of the judiciary. The initiative and the referendum are bad enough, but the other is unutterably so, in fact it is revolution-ary. I regret to say all this, for I have been a most determined admirer of Mr. Roosevelt in conduct and utterances Roosevelt in conduct and utterances from the time he entered politics until

PROGRESSIVES DELIGHTED.

Hurrahing for a Pure Democracy in Place of Our Old Fashioned Republic.

Gov. Hiram W. Johnson of California who is being boomed in his home State as a running mate for Roosevelt. gave his opinion of the Colonel's speech at Columbus in the following written statement: "Colonel Roosevelt preached the doctrine of progress and democracy, the doctrine that has come out of the West so successful and is now gripping even the most benighted portions of the East.

"In direct opposition to the recent utterances of the President of distrust and suspicion of the people Mr. Roosevelt'is for pure democracy and anew declares his confidence and trust in our kind of government and those who compose it. The issue is thus now made whether we are really capable of self-government. The address of the Colonel is of course what we expected of the great leader, but it brings cheer to every progressive and every true American.

Gov. Johnson declined to comment on advices from California that he was eing boomed for the Vice-Presidency. Amos Pinchot said:

"In my opinion the Colonel's speech

"In my opinion the Colonel's speech means that the issue between Roosevelt and Taft in the coming campaign will be whether the people or big business shall run the country.

"Mr. Taft has stated pretty plainly that he cannot trust the people to govern: Mr. Roosevelt says as plainly that he can. Mr. Taft has declared that the progressives are neurotics' and that their views of government are unsound. Now Mr. Roosevelt comes out flat footed for pure democarcy and supports each proposition that Mr. Taft has ridiculed. By his speech yesterday Mr. Roosevelt has struck a great blow for the people of this country. He has thrown down the glove to the whole reactionary army and announced whole reactionary army and annou doctrine for the strengthening of the

a doctrine for the strengthening of the hearts of men."

Lincoln Bates, Jr., former Assemblyman and president of the New York City Roosevelt League, gave out the following:

"Whether the Republican party is to be the liberal or the reactionary party depends upon the results of this conflict. With Roosevelt as its nominee the party will win back the progressives of the West and ballasted by the conservatives of the East will become once more the party of progress."

Will Deliver a Speech in Toledo on His W ay to Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 .- President Taft made it clear to-day that he will lose no time in answering the radical utterances of Col. Roosevelt at Columbus. In response to a dozen or more telegrams from Ohio the President to-day consented to stop off at Toledo on his way to Chicago and to deliver an address there. It is obvious from the prompt acceptance of this invitation that Mr. Taft will answer the Roosevelt judiclary recall utterances in his own State. While the President will not indulge in any personalities it will be apparent that he is replying to the Roose velt speech, and he will undoubtedly express himself in no uncertain terms to the extraordinary proposition

as to the extraordinary proposition advanced by the Colonel in Columbus. The President's programme has been to leave Washington for Chicago on the morning of March 8. This has been changed now so that he will leave Washington on the night of March 7, speaking in Toledo the following evening and arriving in Chicago on the morning of the 9th.

The Taft advisers continued to-day to express satisfaction over the blow that Roosevelt has delivered to his own candidacy by the Columbus speech. They said they were already receiving evidence that the Roosevelt utterances had tended to solidify the support of the business interests of the country, big and small, behind the President's candidacy.

STRAUS PRAISES ROOSEVELT.

Says He Is Better Equipped for States manship Than Was Any Other President. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22 .- Oscar S. Straus, former Ambassador to Turkey, paid a tribute to Theodore Roosevelt in speech before the students of Brown University at the Washington's Birthday

exercises held in Savles Hall to-day. After referring to Washington and Lin-coln as the leaders of the first two real periods Mr. Straus said:

None of our Presidents has possessed in an equal degree a mind so enriched with a historian's knowledge of the past combined with a statesman's foresight as Theodore

His measures have all been conceived under the guidance and inspiration of this dual equipment of retrospective knowledge for national growth and retrospective in sight into national tendencies. He has vitalized the public conscience of

T. R.'S REPLY TO GOVERNORS. the nation, and the reforms he inaugurated, the moral forces he vitalized the American people will not let slumber. America places human rights above property, the man above the dollar.

JUSTICE TOMPKINS'S VIEWS.

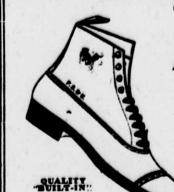
Strongly Opposed to the Roosevelt Theory of the Recall.

NEWBURGH, Feb. 22.-Insisting that the ninority, as well as the majority, has rights, Arthur S. Tompkins, Justice of he Supreme Court, took issue to-day with former President Theodore Roosevelt in a stirring address at the annual dinner of the Orange County Bar Associa-

He declared the recall of judicial dec sions advocated by Mr. Roosevelt in his address in Columbus would be not only vicious but it would destroy the purpose of the United States Constitution. He also declared the recall of Judges would not be a good thing for the country and urged all lawyers to exercise their influence against the adoption of new doctrines, including a few of those advocated by Mr. Roosevelt.

Justice Tompkins voiced his belief that the Constitution should be binding alike

on the executive, the judicial and legisla- life.



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tive branches of the Government. He decried agitation tending to put the Constitution below the ordinary law by providing that it may be amended on six months notice by a vote of the people.

Leslie Combs Says He's Seen It and That It'll Make the Boosters Hustle.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 22.-In a statement issued to-day Leslie Combs, former Minister to Peru and the leader of the Roosevelt movement in Kentucky, said: "In an interview I had with Mr. Roose

velt on Tuesday I had a rather full talk on the political situation, during which he allowed me to read the response he had drawn in reply to the letter addressed him by the eight Governors asking to him by the eight Governors asking to be informed as to his attitude with reference to the Republican nomination in the event it was tendered him by the Chicago convention.

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The proper are confident of win.

"While it would be improper for me to disclose the contents of that letter prior to its publication I feel no hesitation in saying that it conforms to that high sense of public duty that has always marked Col. Roosevelt's attitude with respect to public responsibility, and there is no doubt but the publication of that letter will give additional zest to the efforts of those who think his nomination and election will best serve the interests of the Republican party and our national life."

"Well, well," said the Governor, "so is mine." Then he read the brief announcement and laughed, "and my head is in it, too," he said.

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KANSANS WELCOME WILSON. Sunflower Democrats Talk About Carry

ing State This Year. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 22.-Woodrow Wilson got a rousing reception to-night

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THE SUNDAY SUN FEBRUARY 25th

Will contain the following interesting features:

A White Man Among the Amazon Cannibals The narrative of Algot Lange, who travelled for nearly a year through the jungles bordering South America's great river. Part of his time was spent among the cannibals of Peru, and in the low, swampy lands he encountered extraordinary snakes and animals. A résumé of this remarkable tale of exploration will appear in THE SUNDAY SUN.

"Johnny," an American

A charming little story by Ethel Train. The principal character, Ikey, is a Polish lad of the great East Side. Into his life comes a baby brother, and it devolves upon Ikey to act for a time as both father and mother to the infant. Ikey's efforts to save his little brother from what in his ignorance he considers the terrors of a hospital and the outcome of his adventures in this respect are entertainingly told. There are pathetic moments in the story, but it ends happily for all concerned.

Lopukhin, the Russian Dreyfus

The dramatic story of the former director of the political Police Department of the Russian Empire, ex-Governor of Estland and brother-in-law of Prince Urusov, who is now in exile in Siberia for having exposed the provocateur and terrorist Azeff. The story of Lopukhin's trial and a portion of his letter from Siberia to Herman Bernstein will be given for the first time in THE SUNDAY SUN.

Fossil Finds in Patagonia

An Eastern college professor, with several associates, recently visited the barren country at the extreme end of South America. They found there fossil bones of early ancestors of the horse and elephant and the fossil remains of a great forest. Evidences that the deposits in which the fossils were found date back perhaps 2,000,000 years are described in an illustrated article which will be published in THE SUNDAY SUN.

An Emperor as a Cartoonist

One of Europe's rulers when a very young man made a journey through his empire. His impressions were recorded in a series of cartoons, which were published in book form about sixty years ago. A copy of this book has just come to light, and some of the cartoons are reproduced in THE SUN next Sunday.

Arsene Lupin in Real Life

A dozen clever tricks that remind the reader of old time melodramas have recently been exposed and are no longer likely to be worked with any success. They include the bank note scheme, the lost key exchange, the telegraphic money order, delivering furniture in the wrong flat, shutting up a jeweller in a padded cell, &c. They are all described in THE SUN next Sunday.

Many Other Articles of Timely Importance

IN THE SUN NEXT SUNDAY

